

INFORMATION SHEET: COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, FLOWCHART AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

STEP 1: ASSESSMENT BY SCHOOL NURSE

Students will be referred to their primary care physician (PCP) while at school if they have a temperature of >100F, AND/OR symptoms of COVID-19, which may include:

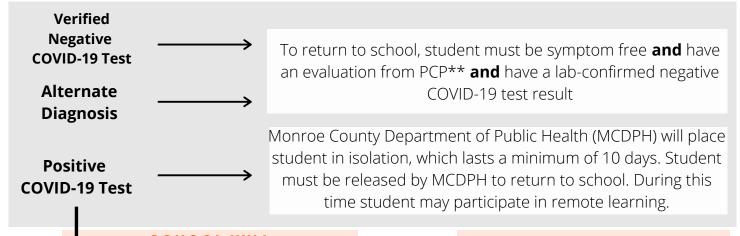
Fever, chills Headache* Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea*

Shortness of breath* Loss of appetite* Fatigue*

Sore throat Cough* Muscle or body aches*

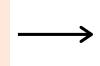
New loss of taste or smell Nasal Congestion*

STEP 2: EVALUATION BY PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN



SCHOOL WILL:

- Notify Monroe County Department of Public Health
- Notify appropriate school administration, families and staff (without identifying the COVID-19 person)
- Identify close contacts*** and provide list to MCDPH.



COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. WILL:

- Recommend quarantine length for all of household contacts of COVID-19 person
- Work with district to determine which students and staff should be quarantined
- Determine when COVID-19 person can return to school

^{*}Students with a known underlying medical condition with symptoms of COVID-19 but are not acting ill, and have a presentation consistent with their normal baseline condition, may be exempt of the need for further evaluation by a healthcare provider.

^{**}If there is no follow-up with PCP, student must remain on quarantine for 14 days and have a negative COVID-19 test prior to returning to school. During this time student may participate in remote learning.

^{***}Close contacts: individuals who have been within six feet for more than 15 minutes with a positive COVID-19 person during the infectious period.